

ANNOUNCEMENT.
We are authorized to announce OSCAR E. MCGEE as a candidate for County Commissioner of Public Schools of Iron county, subject to the action of the voters at the school election, April 2, 1907.

LOCAL BREVITIES.
School election April 2d.
And still the roads are bad.
Another month of public school. See Louis Miller's ad. this week.
Tuesday was as warm as a summer day.

About time to organize the fishing parties.
Teachers' examination at Arcadia this week.

Choice assortment of Easter cards at Lopez's.

Farmington is going to have a canning factory.

Lopez's will tell of the Easter opening next week.

The boys are snoring suckers these fine spring days.

There was just a "little wearin' of the green" Sunday.

Mr. Damron's new home in east Ironton is progressing.

The railroad paid their employees for the month of February last Saturday.

A. M. Madigan of Arcadia will remove to his residence in Ironton next month.

R. Hotson has for sale all kinds of tomato and cabbage plants and fresh garden seeds.

Butcher Sawyer will occupy the Giovanoni house recently vacated by George Marshall.

George Marshall and family are now domiciled in their new home in the REGISTER block.

If Easter brings the usual killing frost, then indeed will the fruit prospect be eliminated.

Warranty deeds, deeds of trust, chattel mortgages and quit claim deeds for sale at this office.

Come to the REGISTER office for your printing. Prices reasonable, and we guarantee satisfaction.

At present fruit prospects are most excellent. If the late frosts do not come along and spoil all.

The trains are running more nearly on time than they have at any time during the past winter.

E. J. Hitzmann, for many years city operator at Bismarck, will accept a job as train auditor on April 1st.

A. E. Bisch has purchased a saw mill near Jordan and will devote his time to that business in the future.

When the pavements are blocked a red light should be hung out as a danger signal at night. Just a suggestion.

Give your lawns and flower beds early attention. Let us try and make the valley blossom as the rose this summer.

There is a vacancy in the office of coal oil inspector for the city of Ironton. W. G. Fairchild is an applicant for the place.

Iron county will get about \$4,000 from the State for roads. Let us endeavor to make a creditable showing for every dollar of it.

I will have a car load of mules and horses here Friday, March 23d. Come and see me if you want anything in this line. A. L. HILL.

Patrons of the Ironton telephone system are certainly glad that Mrs. Meda Kaesemacher has charge of the central office again.

Miss Kate Reel has returned from St. Louis, and will again be in charge of the millinery department of the Lopez Store Co. the coming season.

The thermometer Tuesday registered about ninety. A year ago Tuesday the maximum was thirty degrees and the minimum nineteen. Quite a difference.

Mr. Fox tells us that he may go to Jonesboro, Arkansas, some time this spring and engage in the hotel business. He has not fully determined what he will do.

The new road law passed by the legislature, we are informed, provides for the appointment of road overseers by the county court. Now let the howlers howl!

The Bismarck Milling Company will hold a meeting next Saturday to consider a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

The Heywood farm, five miles south of town, was sold at trustee's sale Monday. The farm was bid in for \$2,500 by the D. G. Tutt Realty Company of St. Louis.

County court holds an adjourned session next Monday to settle with the collector. Mr. J. N. Lewis will be inducted into office after Mr. Whitworth makes his settlement.

G. W. Marshall is now located in what is known as the Capt. Byers building, and desires his friends and patrons to call on him. One door north of the post-office.

We think that the voters of this school district will agree with the REGISTER, that we need more efficiency in the common branches before we begin to talk of a high school.

We regret to announce the serious illness of Henry Adolph, who is suffering from pneumonia and kidney trouble. We hope to report an early improvement in his condition.

From various sources we hear complimentary remarks of our Representative, Mr. Polk. Henry seems to have made quite a reputation during the session of the legislature.

We see that Arthur Herbert, a well known railroad man and former resident of this town, has been nominated for Alderman of the fourth ward by the Democrats of Poplar Bluff.

Mr. Delano tells us that the weather broke all records Tuesday. The thermometer registered ninety that day, which is several degrees higher than was ever known here in March before.

The threat of the railroads to curtail the service in the event that the two-cent fare law is enforced, holds no terrors for Ironton and the Valley. Our service has always been curtailed to the limit.

A petition was circulated in Ironton Tuesday, addressed to Gov. Folk, asking him not to commute the sentence of Amalek and John Brooks, sentenced to be hung for the murder of John Clemonds.

There will be five excursions from St. Louis to the Valley and return this summer. The dates named are May 5th, June 16th, July 21st, September 15th and October 20th. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.25.

Union temperance meeting will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7:30. The churches of the Valley unite in this meeting. There will be a good programme of music, readings and short talks.

Mrs. V. C. Raney has sold her residence in Ironton, on Main street, south of Mrs. James H. Clark, to one Susan F. Hearne of St. Louis. Consideration named in the deed is \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Circuit Judge Williams, at the request of Prosecuting Attorney Damron, has ordered a grand jury empaneled for the April term of circuit court, which convenes April 22d. The jury will be drawn by the county court next week.

Miss Ethel Scott arrived home from Raton, New Mexico, last week. After a few days' visit to her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Scott, she left for St. Louis, where she will teach in one of the schools of that city.—Rolla Herald-Democrat.

DIED.—At her home in Ironton, Mo., Wednesday, March 13, 1907, Mrs. Utica Reagan, aged about seventy years. The funeral occurred from the residence Saturday afternoon, and the remains were interred in the K. P. cemetery.

One can not visit the Emerson park these days without being impressed with the dilapidated and neglected appearance of the place. It is in strange contrast with what it was when its builder took such pride in keeping it in most excellent condition.

Ironton's mail service to-day is just about the same as it was thirty years ago, when there was one passenger and mail train each way on the road. Our service now is a mail south, at 5:27 P. M.; north, at 7:27 A. M., and at 1:18 P. M. That's all there is to it.

Washington county last Saturday voted to issue bonds to the extent of \$30,000 to build a new court house. There was some opposition to the proposition, however, and the vote in favor of the bonds was only sixty-seven more than the necessary two-thirds.

Mrs. S. A. Langdon came down from Mexico, last Saturday, accompanied by her son-in-law, Arthur Schade, and went to Cotton Plant to spend several months with her son, C. V. Langdon. Mrs. Schade expects to spend the spring and summer in California.—Dunklin Democrat.

Some one threw a couple of rocks into the home of Mrs. Ligon, in the north end of town, about eight o'clock Saturday night. Beyond the breaking of a few panes of glass no damage was done. But had the rocks hit any one the result might have been fatal. It was a most cowardly act.

A petition asking the Governor to commute the sentence of Amalek and John Brooks is being circulated in the Graniteville neighborhood. D. L. Rivers, the attorney for the Brooks, has been in Jefferson City the past week. What his business was there has not been made public.

The school board Monday let the contract for the keeping of the school moneys to the Security Bank at 2 1/2 per cent interest on the daily balance, its bid being the highest of any received.—Fredericktown Tribune.

Why doesn't the Ironton school district get interest on its money?

It is reported that a preacher in the Valley stood up in his pulpit Sunday and thanked God that the people were dying over in Ironton. He is quoted as saying, "they ought to die." Surely that is a most lovely Christian spirit, and the man who could make such a statement must have a heart overflowing with love for his fellow creatures.

The west end of this county was visited by a most disastrous hail and rain storm, Tuesday night of last week. We had considerable of a storm here, but it was nothing in comparison with that which we are informed was experienced west of here. The hail was as large as hen eggs, and the rain came down in sheets, overflowing the bottoms and doing much damage.

A few minutes before midnight Saturday some one broke the two

large panes of glass in the front of the office of the Iron County Realty Company. As some one played the same dastardly trick on the REGISTER some three years ago, we can understand just how one feels to be treated that way. It is to be hoped that the offender will be apprehended and punished.

The Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis is thinking of building a factory at Poplar Bluff. The Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Company recently established a factory at Cape Girardeau, the citizens of that town putting up a bonus of \$75,000. If the health of the operatives is considered, the Valley would be a much more desirable site for such a factory than either Poplar Bluff or the Cape.

Our county clerk, Mr. Jos. A. Reyburn, formerly traveling representative for the Peters Shoe Company, of St. Louis, recently addressed a letter to that corporation asking that they consider the Valley as a site for the new factory they propose building. The location of such an institution here would certainly be a big thing for this community. Our people should take the matter in hand.

A couple of girls in North St. Louis are going to give a ball to secure funds to help Bill Spauld prosecute his appeal in the United States Supreme Court. We do not suppose that it ever occurred to these young ladies to get up a fund for the benefit of the wife, who was made a widow, and children, who were rendered fatherless, by the vicious and cruel murder for which Spauld has been sentenced to hang.

It is said that a good many years ago, when the railroad rate was reduced from four cents to three cents per mile, that the railroad companies made the same sort of a kick that they are making now, and prophesied most direful results in case the reduction was made. But the rate was reduced and the railroads prospered as they had never done before. Perhaps, the reduction to two cents will have just as happy an ending.

Mrs. May Summers, wife of E. W. Summers, died from lockjaw at the family home, west of Ironton, at an early hour Wednesday morning. Last Saturday Mrs. Summers ran a rusty nail into her foot. The wound was not considered a serious one at the time, and no great attention was paid thereto. Monday, however, tetanus developed, from which the unfortunate woman was unable to secure relief. A husband and two little girls are robbed of wife and mother by her demise. To them the REGISTER tenders assurance of profound sympathy in their great sorrow. The funeral occurs from the Baptist church to-day (Thursday) at 3:30 o'clock, and interment will take place in the K. P. cemetery.

The circuit court was occupied on Friday and Saturday last with the case of the State vs. Russell Carr, the defendant being charged with felonious assault. The evidence brought up against him was entirely circumstantial, and after having been out only a short time Saturday afternoon the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. It will be remembered by our readers that a young school teacher named James T. McDonald was shot in the back from ambush, at Caledonia, on the night of January 12th, with a shotgun and seriously injured. Young Carr was charged with having done the shooting, the motive alleged being jealousy. He is to be congratulated upon successfully refuting this charge in court.—Potosi Journal.

The following is reproduced from Sunday's Post-Dispatch: "A dance will be given on the night of March 30th at Social Turner Hall, Thirtieth and Monroe streets, for the purpose of raising money to fight an appeal to the Supreme Court for Bill Spauld, sentenced to be hanged April 28th. Recently Spauld made public a plea asking for funds to help him save his life. The dance was arranged by Mrs. Maggie Stephan of 1401 Monroe street and Miss Lily Patterson of 1420 Monroe street. They came to the Post-Dispatch office to tell their reasons for wanting to save Spauld's life. 'We read about the case very carefully,' Miss Patterson said, 'and we don't think it was just that he should be sentenced to death. Then, after the sentence was passed, we saw that his sister was driven insane. That made us feel awfully sorry for him. I went out to see her at the asylum. She is getting along well now, and I think her mind will come back. But it won't if her brother is hanged. That's why we want to save him. We haven't much money ourselves, and that's why we got up the dance.'"

The following appeared in last Wednesday's Globe-Democrat, telegraphed from Jefferson City: "Capital punishment, if Gov. Folk signs the bill, is practically abolished in Missouri, because the imposition of the death penalty will then be left optional with juries sitting in cases wherein death can be inflicted, the alternative being life imprisonment. The Senate bill making this change in the law, passed the House by a vote of 19 to 23. Representative Tubbs opposed the bill, declaring it more merciful to a man to hang him than to incarcerate him for life in a prison. Representative Johnson of Charleston favored the measure, arguing that frequently in first-degree cases the juries, rather than impose the death penalty, acquit a man who should have been punished. The argument, however, which attracted the most attention, was that of Representative Polk, for the murder of whose brother, Sheriff Polk of Iron county, William Spauld is now under sentence of death in Reynolds county, and Arthur Spauld is doing a term of fifty-five years in the penitentiary. Mr. Polk declared

his firm belief in the old Mosaic law, and did so, he said, with good cause. 'Any member on this floor,' he said, 'who lost a relative through a foul murder would find his blood revolting against a proposition to wipe out this means of punishing the crime. Place a man in the penitentiary, where he vows vengeance upon others as soon as he is released, and there is always a menace to society.'"

Northern seed potatoes, all varieties at Lopez Store Co.

PERSONAL.

Price Ringo is in St. Louis. W. J. Lee was in St. Louis last week.

Dr. Marshall went to St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. Woodside has returned from St. Louis.

E. N. Brown returned Friday from St. Louis.

Wm. Huff of Des Arc was in Ironton last Friday.

N. W. Bennett of Pilot Knob will remove to Flat River.

Miss Kate Reel is home from a week's stay in St. Louis.

Nick Alliger of Marble Creek was a caller on last Thursday.

Sylvester Kitchell of Annapolis was in Ironton last week.

Jas. B. Evans of Arcadia is out after quite a siege of grip.

Mrs. S. H. Gosney and Miss Viola are at Wentzville, Mo.

Representative Polk returned from Jefferson City Tuesday.

Miss Edna Hills returned last week from a visit in St. Louis.

Rev. Mays is attending conference in Clinton, Mo., this week.

A. Riecke has been quite sick the past week, but is improving now.

Mrs. V. C. Raney of St. Louis visited Ironton a few days last week.

Misses Lela O'Neal and Nannie Brown visited in Leadwood Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Schultz and family are expected to return from Hot Springs, Arkansas, this week.

Mrs. John W. Polk, who is now making her home at Hogan, was in Ironton Wednesday.

Miss Laura Sue Whitworth returned last week from a visit with friends in Kansas City.

J. W. Oliver of Greenville, Illinois, visited his daughter, Mrs. Fred Patton, in Ironton last week.

Dixon Fletcher, who has a position as train auditor on the M. K. & T. railroad, is visiting his parents in Arcadia.

H. A. Nall returned from Jefferson City Monday night. Emmet Guntton will be home the last of the week. Mr. Nall expects to return when the special session convenes, April 23d.

Arcadia hotel arrivals: Walter Moore, B. Ayers, Thos. Knoble, A. G. Fouts, Theo. J. Goo and wife, Mrs. T. Jones, Jas. W. Wood, Thos. Lambert, J. R. Marshall, St. Louis; E. B. Cruthfield and wife, Rol. Ark.; T. E. Gibbins, Evansville, Ind.; Harry Galloway, Mrs. H. Galloway, Loren Galloway, Curtis Galloway, Columbus, O.; O. B. Galloway and wife, Corning, Ark.; Misses Eliza and Arelia Galloway, Arcadia College; Bowman Jarrett, R. Burford, De Soto; Miss Virginia Jones, Miss Marian Search, Miss Fay Williamson, Arcadia College, Mrs. Willie Williamson, Newport, Ark.; John Smith, Decatur, Ills.

Commercial Hotel arrivals: W. S. Speers, Chas. Lacey, W. B. Cannon, J. H. Gers, F. Maddock, W. J. Burme, J. A. Niehoff, E. Bray, A. G. Fouts, C. H. Houston, J. Hattin, Jr., H. A. Henckles, H. J. Raimoeller, J. P. Lynch, A. Fluman, D. G. Tutt, E. G. Tutt, H. G. Schnaare, S. S. Moore, E. H. Hayes, J. S. Taylor, A. E. Ameiss, T. F. Wittich, T. J. Masterson, D. C. Tevis, L. Zines, C. A. Steckman, J. H. Jones, St. Louis; A. J. Leathers, Farmington; C. S. Coleman, De Soto; C. L. Haines, Chicago; Kate Moyers, Kansas City; C. H. Willet, Sabula; Arnot L. Sheppard, Doniphan; Richard Seeburger, St. Charles, Mo.; C. L. Roger, Silgo; C. H. Polk, Ironton; H. A. Nall, Jefferson City.

All kinds of field and grass seed, lowest price, at Lopez Store Co.

To My Friends,

I wish to return my most sincere thanks to the people of Ironton and Farmington, for their kindness and assurance of their sympathy in my sorrow. Long will I bear you in grateful remembrance. May you ever be happy in this world, and my prayer is that when your days are ended here, you may enter into the city of gold and receive a reward of many stars in your crown. Dear friends, my heart almost breaks when I think I was so far away and could not be there. They told me she looked so peaceful and at rest, for which I am thankful unto the Lord. I know she is happy with her Savior and I am trusting in the promises as found in John 14:1-3, and hope to meet her there. Dear sister has fallen.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep; A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of foes. Asleep in Jesus, peaceful rest, Whose waking is supremely blest; No fear, no woe, shall dim that hour, That manifests the Savior's power.

I feel that I can say "Thy will be done," and "May God be with you till we meet again."

Mrs. W. T. GAY.

Silver City, N. M.

A Correction.

Ed. Register:—As I am the Miss Verna Smith your correspondent from Graniteville said was visiting Mr. Martin Meade last week, I will say it is untrue, and would like to see the denial of the statement published in next week's issue.

MISS VERNA SMITH.

Bellevue, Mo., March 19, 1907.

The best selection of men's and youths' pants we have ever had are now in our house, price 75c to \$5.00. Boys' knee pants, 15c to 75c. B. N. Brown's.

Ex-Senator J. R. Burton.

Ex-Senator J. R. Burton will be discharged from custody Friday, the 22d, and will depart the same day for his home, Abilene, Kansas. His wife and two nieces, who have shared his sojourn here, will accompany him, and the family party will arrive at their destination Saturday. They will, therefore, make no halt at any of the cities on their way. Mr. Burton will address his home people at the Abilene opera house Saturday night, and no doubt a large audience will greet him and felicitate him upon his return to freedom.

I think the stay of the Burtons in our little city has been not without its brighter days. The wife and nieces have been comfortably lodged in the Sanitarium not far distant from the Senator, and three times a day the presence of his wife has cheered and comforted him. She has received frequent calls from the ladies of the town, and one and all have been inspired with the desire to make her residence here as pleasant as possible under the circumstances. Her faith in her husband and her conviction that he has done no wrong but is the victim of political persecution has given her a courage that has never faltered. When I first met her, she said to me, "I understand the reporters for the city papers want to know if I am about to break down. What is there to break me down? My husband is as innocent of wrong as you or I. Shall I break down because he has been maliciously pursued and persecuted? Those who think so do not know me!" And they did not know her. Loyal and true, she has been cheerful and courageous as becomes a loving wife. All honor to her, and may she and he yet see many happy years together!

Neither has Senator Burton "broken down," but will go forth with perfect physique and mind unimpaired. Though sorely impressed with the acts that have darkened the midday of his life, he is not embittered. Determined to vindicate his good name, he will take up the broken thread of his career and pursue a higher aim than revenge. He says, "My nature is to be grateful for favors rather than to nurse hatred for wrongs."

He is quite a philosopher and knows how to make the best of bad conditions. All during his incarceration he has labored diligently and without ceasing upon the story of his life and the events leading to his trial and conviction. He has not neglected his physical being, but has exercised limb and muscle in every way permitted by the rules of his prison. He has not embarrassed the jailor by asking extra privileges, but has always shown himself considerate of those about him: the gentleman has not been lost in the prisoner.

Nearly every day of the five months he has been confined, visitors from near and far have called to see him—some of them of national fame—Senators, Judges, and business men. Innumerable tokens of friendship and esteem have been sent him, and he has been made to know that he is neither forgotten nor forsaken by those who knew him in his more fortunate days.

For one, while I rejoice in his freedom, I regret to say, "Good-bye!" I have called upon him many times, and am glad to say that I know J. Ralph Burton. I am not much of a believer in the sanctity of courts, and their decrees do not always fasten conviction upon my mind. So I trust it is not treason or lese majeste to say to him—

Go forth full panopied in right, Nor falter on the way! For God is just, and in his might Will not your trust betray.

Let Withers give you figures on your painting, kalsomining, etc.

Notice of Election for Increase of Tax.

At a meeting of Ironton School Board, held March 2, 1907, it was ordered that the following proposition be submitted to the voters at the annual election, to be held on April 2, 1907:

For incidental levy not to exceed 40 cents on the hundred dollars, for one year, to build a High School.

Sec'y Ironton School District.

March 11, 1907.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, March 19, 1907:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	13	62	46 2.20
Thursday.....	14	50	34
Friday.....	15	62	25
Saturday.....	16	66	34
Sunday.....	17	74	39
Monday.....	18	78	42
Tuesday.....	19	90	57

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

FOR SALE.—One gentle, family horse, and buggy, reasonable. W. F. Ahrens, Pilot Knob, Mo.

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The beautiful Fashion Plates showing the styles and samples of the materials are now ready for your inspection, and a cordial invitation is extended to you and your friends to call, and if you cannot call, a postal will bring them to your home.

Mrs. Fred. Kindell, Sr., Ironton, Mo.

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Grain-Grower 23.50 " "
Potato and Tobacco-Grower, 27.00 " "
Lawn Fertilizer 34.00 " "
Dissolved Bone 31.25 " "

Just Received The best Northern Seed Potatoes, the very cheapest that can be obtained anywhere. The best German Millet and Timothy Seed can be obtained at Miller's Store. I am now offering at a big reduction the very best Farming Implements, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Garden Plows, Lawn Mowers, Etc. I also just received a large supply of WALL PAPER, the very latest patterns. Call and see.

L. Miller, Arcadia, Mo.

Notices.

All parties indebted to me are requested to settle their accounts by April 1st. All bills remaining unpaid after that date will be given to a collecting agency for collection.

F. BUECHSENSCHUETZ, Middlebrook, Mo.

Eczema and Pimples

are quickly and permanently cured by ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use. ZEMO draws the germs to the surface of the skin and destroys them, leaving a nice clear healthy skin. Write E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo., for sample. All Druggists sell ZEMO. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

We now have the largest and best stock of shoes we have ever handled. B. N. Brown.

CASTORIA.
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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

A Baby

Should be sunshine in the home, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the greatest worm medicine ever offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of well regulated households—A mother, without children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. It is the purest and best medicine that money can buy. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. Pelham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.